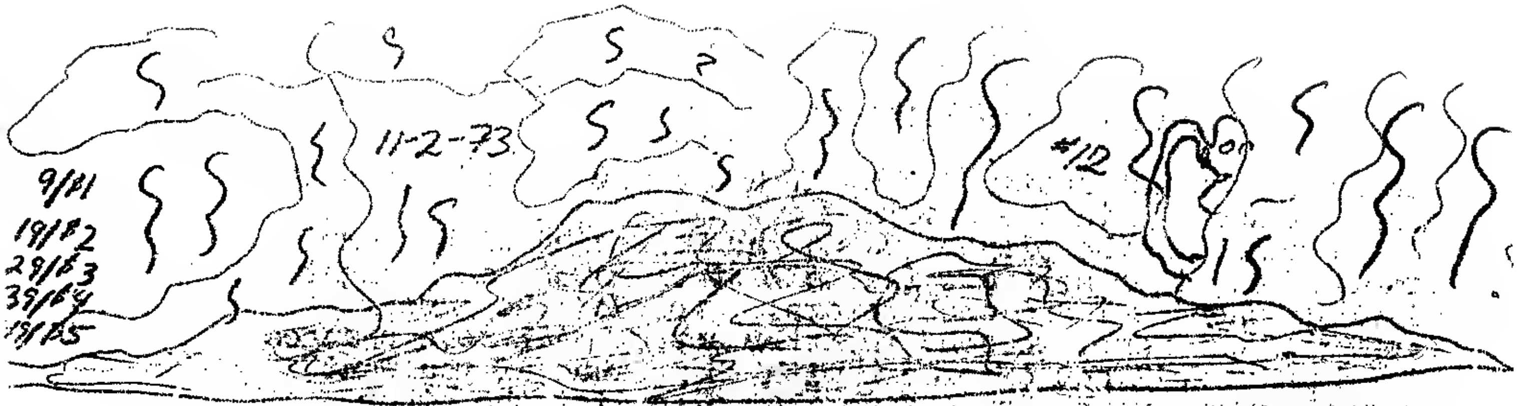

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A couple of issues back, I wrote an article on Origins and these are some commets from Joel Klein, 170-14 130 Ave. Jamaica, NY. 11434 Date Jan 20 1973.

" I think a distinction must be made between FTF and PBM Origins. In FTF I agree with you about the countries needing only U's being more likely to win. Even though players use ordered(placement) rather than simultaneous placement, the players all being there allows for more effective co-ordination. By mail, I thought Britian couldn't lose since Germany loses the advantage of moving last. But it isn't so (as far as I've seen). Since you can only exchange 2 or 3 notes between dead-lines that co-ordination is somewhat lost. The specific allocations (sometimes in FTF for example the western powers may plan to have X number here, and Y number there to stop Germany. This particular preciseness can hardly be done). Plus, while Origins PBM doesn't require the great amount of diplomacy that DIPPY does, some co-ordination is needed. One of the Western powers may be a silent player. What then?

I'm not trying to repudiate what you said. Even in postal Origins the U s countries, particulary Britian, have an advantage which should lead them to 1st or high finshes. But I also feel it shouldn't be too much of a shock when the controls start piling up and the dictatorships cop some, and sometimes quite a few games."

HERE HERE, Yes the C countries with big PF placements will do well, but even then a U will have an easier time with out diplomacy, and lack of co-ordination. This is because they have a goal and they can go about it better than the C can. Time will really tell us though. Thanks for the letter.

The Middle Earth IV game!!!!!!!!!

Lew Pulsipher has assigned the Miller number 77 AJt to this game. Please use this # from now on.

I also ASK the players to do the following with their orders. Keep them separate from all other notes, as I might misplace them as I did once before. Include the game # country, your name, season, then the moves. All move changes must have a full set of orders with them. Thus if you want to send in one move change fine, but also list the other moves also. Date them, or in some way keep other moves different from others you may have sent in, otherwise I'll just choose one of them.

Game # Country Player season
Moves
Your signature.

Please use A letter or more above. and print or type for best results. We will be using fleets and not boat bunches.

Thus we start..................... The Hobbits set forth!???

GONDOR([illegible]) A Dol?-Tolf, A Lebi-Haro, A Angr-Cale

[illegible]([illegible]) A Mirk S A Esga-N.Mirk. A Esga-N.Mirk

ANGMAR(VAN DE GRAAF) A Carn-Fore; A Rhud-Ereg; A Gund-Rhud

MORDOR(BUCHANAN) A Undu-Ithi; A Gorg-Ephe; A Bara-Nurn

ARNOR(WOOD) A Arth-Fore; A Gard-Ereg; A Shire-Gard

HARROD(SCHWASS) A N.Har-Khe; F F.Har-N.Har; A Umd turns to F.

The unmentioned moves fail. See last page for deadlines etc.

Press:

[illegible]: The King of Angmar called forth his loyal minions of Orcs and Trolls from their humble caves to once again stave off the foul Arthedain in their treacherous attacks upon Angmar. The King expressed great sadness that the evil ways of Men had once again brought war to his peaceful creatures, but stated that Angmar would justly prevail, provided that his creatures could withstand the loathsome sight of the enemy. No supply problems are anticipated since both orcs and trolls prefer to live off the enemies, even such unpalatable fare as men.

[illegible] HARSH(JERT) One begins to wonder if the Triogly was not written from the side of an imperialistic side. And in reality it was the Hobbits etc that were the fiends, but history writes them up good because they won? Maybe some one of the stature of Lord HA could enlighten us on this. Then again The Phen of Hall has much in his memory, as does the [illegible], the Head Honz, the Ion and the Tano Dagruf.

72.16m USA CONFUSED? Fall 1939

Firsta couple of mistakes that were noticed. Rhi is Controled by Germany, Poland is controled by Russia. The 13U of Ger listed in USA should be listed in Russia instead. Thus the 2 French pf in Rhiland, are turned home to Fra. With all this in mind the moves proceed

USA(Van De Graaf) Places U in Ger
Fra(Ritter) ~~XXXXXXXX~~ U Bri U Rus
Britian(Thomas) Attack Fra in Bri.
5-5 1-1 4 NC
In Germany attacks Fra 3-1. 3 D Fra -5
Russia(schwass) Nothing
Germany(Stuart) Attack Russia in Ger 40-10 4-1 4 D Russ -10
Rom attacks Russ. 15-6 2-1 5 NC

TOTALS

	A/L	AUS	BAL	BRI	CZE	FRA	GER	ITA	POL	RHI	ROM	RUS	USA
USA					2		9U				4		1
FRA	C			5U	5	2					2	5U	1
BRI				5	2	11U	18U	10U					15U
RUS			C		3				C		6		5U
GER		C					40			C	15	13U	

Press: USA: The US Govt. would much appreciate someone informing him what version of WWII he's in.

ZURICH(STENCH) It is everyone for himself type. and everything is very much mixed up!

S-II 72.29m Britian demands recount in Rhiland! Spring 1938

It should be noted that Britian is not allowed to have an U in the Rhiland. I had forgotten to earse it from the placements though I had scarthed it off the chart totals. Here we go......

~~USA(SCHWASS) 10 Ger 5 Rus, 5 USA~~
FRANCE(Tomlinson) 5 Rus, 5 Ger
BRITIAN(GRABER) 5 Fra,5 Ger, 1 USSR,1 Pol, 2 Bri
Russia(Thomas) 5 Cze,5 Bri.
Germany(Harrison) 2 Rhi, 4 Pol, 18 Ger.

TOTABS

	A/L	AUS	BAL	BRI	CZE	FRA	GER	ITA	POL	RHI	ROM	RUS	USA
USA							10					5	5
FRA	C			6U			5			6U		5	
BRI		7U		2		5	5		10U	8		7U	
RUS			C	5	5				5		C		
GER							18		9	24	C		

S-III is now 73.1b, thus STENCH!! has the very first game of ORIGINS started through the mails in 73! Please use this number when refering to this game thank you!

73.1b TENSIONS MOUNT IN GERMANY ! SPRING 1935

USA(ZEHNER) 2 USA
FRANCE(EFRON) 4 A/L
BRITIAN(TOMLINSON) 7 Ger, 2 Rus
RUSSIA(BEASECKER) 6 Ger
GERMANY(HENDRY) 5 Bri, 5 Rhi, 2 Ger.

TOTALS

	A/L	AUS	BAL	BRI	CZE	FRA	GER	ITA	POL	RHI	ROM	RUS	USA
USA													2
FRA	4												
BRI							7					2	
RUS							6						
GER				5			2			5			

Moves for all games in STENCH!! is 2 March. Please get them in on time. For 72AJt the Fall 01 moves are due, for 72.16m Spring 40 placements, 72.29m Fall 38 Moves and for 73.1b its the Fall 35 moves..

I will call you if you have not gotten your moves in, if I have your phone # and a $1 Phone deposit on hand. This way I will call dircert and it will be cheaper for you. I must have you area code for this. I will call once and only once either late Saturday, or early Sunday. Phoned in moves are allowed up untill 12 PM Friday the day of the Deadline.

After July 1 there will be a change in Origins game fees. this will not affect you if you are in a game, but will if you plan to join one. At that time the NOW free games will be stopped. NOW people hurry up if you want a free game!

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